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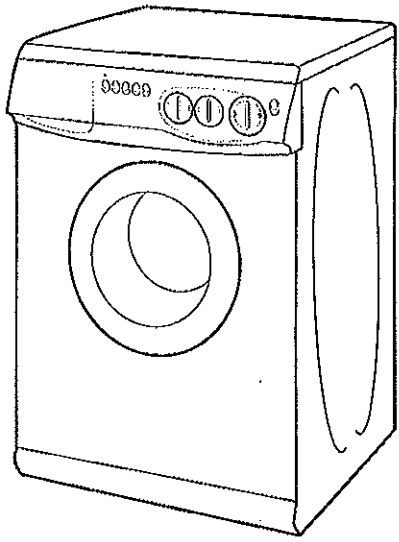


PLEASE READ THESE INSTRUCTIONS THOROUGHLY

To get the best from your new appliance it must be operated in accordance with these instructions. It is for domestic use only in washing, rinsing and drying of household textiles and garments.

Safety reminders

■ This appliance should only be used for its intended purpose as described in these instructions.

■ Do not use the worktop of this machine for storage.

■ An interlock prevents the door being opened when there is water in the drum or the drum is turning. Do not try to force open the door.

■ Garments treated with chemicals or flammable cleaning sprays or liquids, such as petrol, must not be put in this machine.

■ Lighters and matches must not be left in pockets and NEVER use flammable liquids near the machine.

■ Coins or similar small metal objects can damage the drum. Hoover will not accept responsibility for damage caused by such items.

■ Heavy items such as bath mats, cotton sheets and towels should not be washed on their own, they may cause excessive vibration and noise.

■ Dispensing devices used for concentrated washing powder and liquid detergent must be removed from the drum before tumble drying.

■ Glass fibre curtains should never be put in this machine.

■ Lint or fluff must not be allowed to collect on the floor around the outside of the machine.

■ Articles containing foam plastic, foam rubber and rubber-like material MUST NOT be placed in the dryer.

■ Always allow the dryer to complete the cool down period before removing the laundry.

■ The cold water supply must be turned on when tumble drying.

■ Do not continue to use this machine if it appears to be faulty.

■ After use, turn off the water supplies and remove the plug from the electricity supply.

■ Always remove the plug before cleaning the appliance or attempting any maintenance task.

■ If the supply cord is damaged, it must be replaced by a special cord which is only available from Hoover.

■ To ensure the continued safe and efficient operation of this appliance annual maintenance, servicing or repairs should be carried out only by an authorised Hoover Service Engineer.

Quality, Safety, Environment

ISO9001 All products are manufactured to this quality standard.

BEAB Approved All products are approved to European electrical safety standards.

Our Environmental policy is to adopt the best practicable environmental methods in the design, production, packaging, use and disposal of products, whilst continuing to improve their benefits to the consumer.

Installation

For your safety, this machine must be correctly installed.

If there is any doubt about installation, call Hoover Service on 0990 400 600.

Electrical Requirements

WARNING!
ELECTRICITY CAN BE EXTREMELY DANGEROUS.
THIS APPLIANCE MUST BE EARTHED.

This Hoover appliance is fitted with a moulded-on non-rewireable plug with a 13 Amp fuse, approved by ASTA to BS1362.

The plug should be accessible for disconnection after the appliance has been installed.

IMPORTANT: The wires in the mains lead are coloured in accordance with the following codes:

Blue	**- NEUTRAL**
Brown	**- LIVE**
Green-and-yellow	**- EARTH**

Space requirements

There should be a gap of at least 8mm left between the sides of the machine and the surrounding walls and cabinets.

To ensure adequate ventilation the space between the bottom of the machine and the floor must not be obstructed.

Positioning and levelling

If the floor is carpeted stand the machine on a piece of hardboard.

This machine has two adjustable feet at the front.

Adjust and tighten the locking nuts to ensure that the machine stands firm and is level to within 2° at its normal place of use.

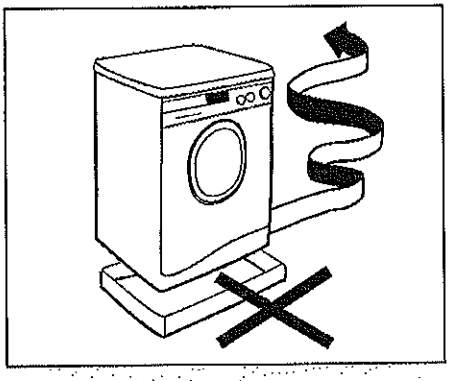
To satisfy Wiring Regulations this machine must not be installed in a bathroom or shower room.

Installation

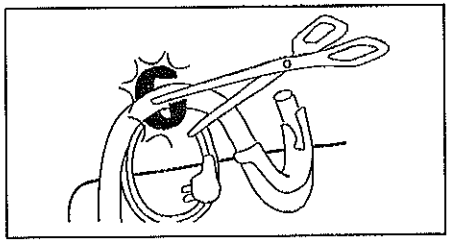
Removal of transit packing

IMPORTANT: Remove the internal packing which protects the machine during transit BEFORE installation. DO NOT disturb any electrical fittings.

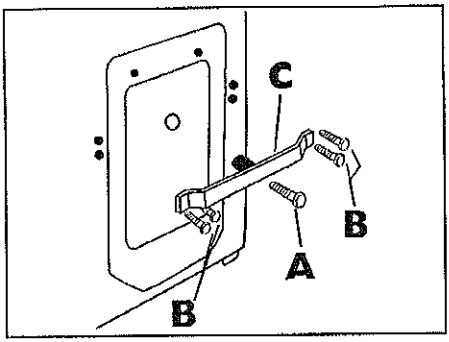
1. Ensure that machine is not connected to electricity supply.



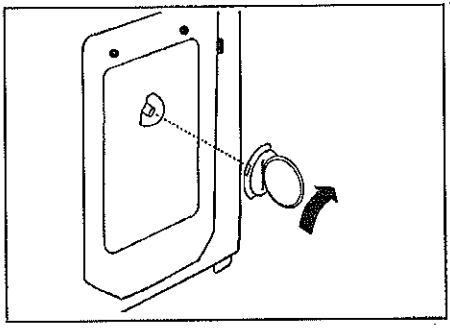
2. Lift machine from the packing base, close to its permanent position.



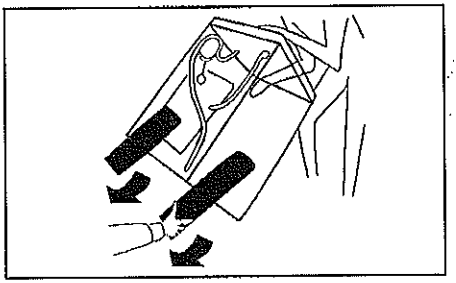
3. Cut the tie holding the cable and hoses together.



4. Remove central screw (A) and 4 side screws (B). Pull out cross piece (C)



5. Insert blanking plug (packed with instruction book) into hole and lock into position with a coin.



6. Tilt machine forward and pull downwards on the two plastic bags containing polystyrene packing blocks to remove them.

Water supply requirements

Fit stop taps so water supplies can be turned off easily.

Cold water supply

Pressure: 0.3-10 bar (4-150p.s.i.).
Temperature: 25°C max.

Hot water supply

Pressure: 0.3-1.5 bar (4-22p.s.i.).
Temperature: 60°C max.

Open outlet gas or electric water heaters must not be used.

Multipoint water heaters or combination boilers may be suitable if they are designed to supply washing machines.

If hot water supply is unsuitable connect both hoses to the cold water supply using a suitable adaptor.

Water pressures

The hot and cold water supplies to this machine must be balanced i.e. be of equal pressure

OR

if the hot and cold water supplies are unbalanced i.e. are of unequal pressures WRc Listed single check valves **MUST** be fitted to the inlets of the hot and cold hose connections.

IMPORTANT: This machine must be plumbed in, if there are problems, call a qualified plumber.

Connecting fill hoses.

IMPORTANT: Use the new fill hoses supplied with this Hoover machine.

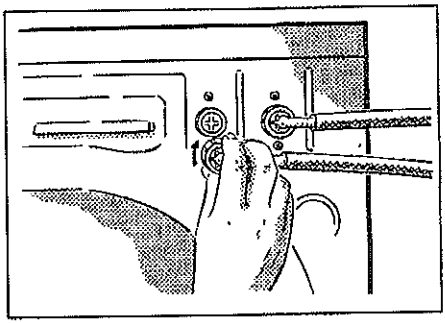
DO NOT re-use old hoses which are attached to existing installations.

Ensure that the sealing washers are in place inside the hose connectors.

DO NOT over-tighten the connections.

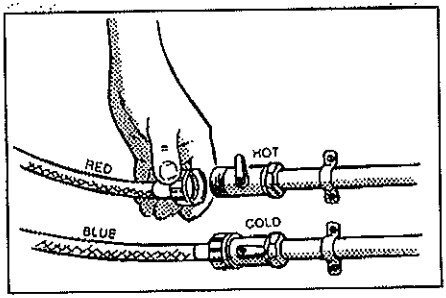
Hand-tight is sufficient.

DO NOT trap or kink these hoses.



1. Connect elbow end of hoses to back of machine:

   Red hose to the red inlet.
   Blue hose to the white inlet.



2. Connect straight end of hoses to stop taps.

Installation

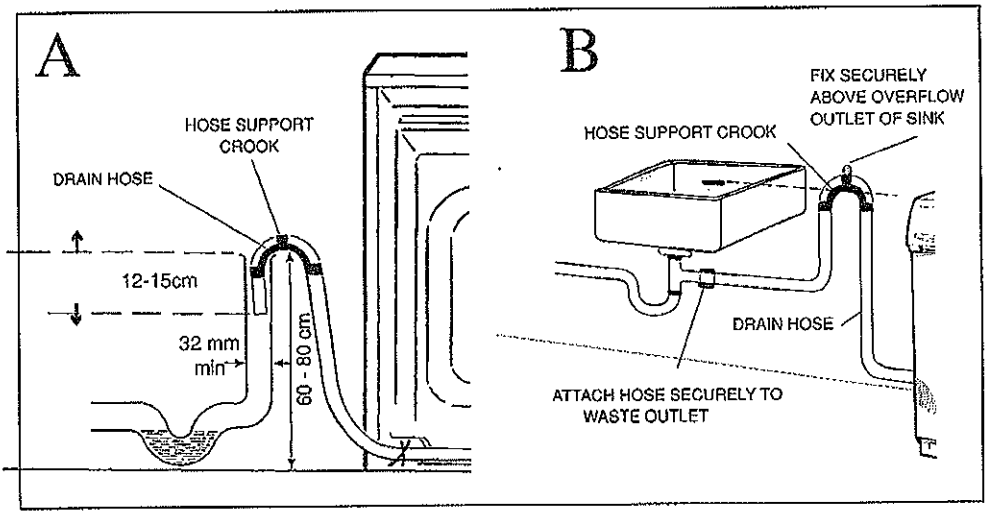
Drain hose arrangements

Carefully check dimensions, especially if an existing standpipe is to be used.

Connect appliance into drainage system used by household sinks. Water Bye-laws prohibit connection to a surface water drain.
There are two possible arrangements:-

No other appliance should be plumbed into the standpipe.

Check the drain hose is not kinked.



Testing the installation

Refer to 'Step by step guide' for details of how to select programs

1. Turn on water supplies and check for leaks from fill hoses.
2. Switch on electricity supply.
3. Select spin dry program and start the machine.

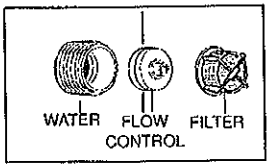
   Allow program to continue for one minute then switch off.

   This will remove water left in the machine from factory testing.

4. Check cold fill:
Select 'Rinse' program and start machine.

Check the filling time to high level.

If the fill time is longer than 7 minutes, remove the flow control regulator from the cold water inlet using long-nosed pliers.



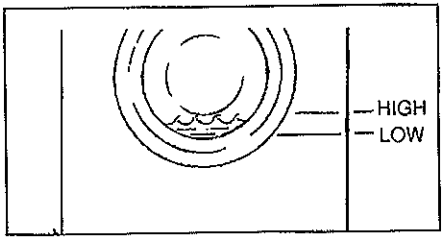
Allow tumble action to continue until water is pumped out.

Check that drain outlet is not leaking or overflowing.

5. Switch the machine off before it starts to spin.

6. Check hot fill:

Select 'Cottons' program and start machine.



Check filling time to low level.

If it is longer than 4 minutes, remove flow control regulator from hot water inlet.

Alternatively, connect both inlets to cold water supply using a suitable adaptor. A flow control regulator is normally required in both inlets.

Allow wash action to continue for one minute, then switch off.

7. Push appliance into position, ensuring that the drain hose and fill hoses are not kinked.

8. Select spin dry program and switch on.

If machine takes longer than one minute to empty check drain hose for kinks.

Stop the machine when empty.

Testing installation is now complete.

To ensure drum is thoroughly clean select 'Cottons 40' program and run for a complete cycle using only washing detergent and water.

If the appliance is not to be used immediately, switch off electricity supply and turn off water stop taps.

Step-by-step guide

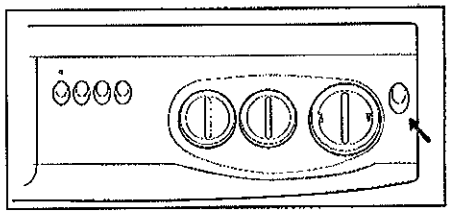
1 Sort the laundry

Sort articles according to the wash care labels.

Remove everything from the pockets and folds of clothes.

Close all zips.

2 Load the machine



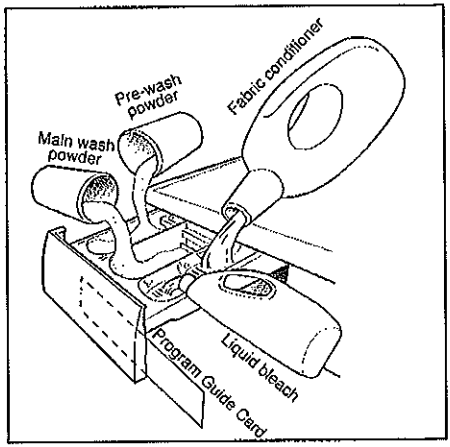
Press button to open door.

Put the laundry into the drum.

Refer to the 'Programs' section and do not put into the machine more than the maximum recommended load.

Close the door.

3 Add detergent and fabric conditioner



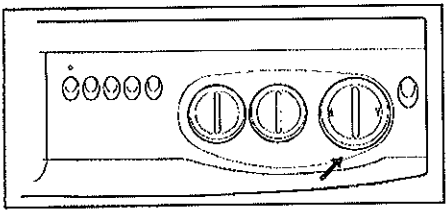
Pull out drawer and put in correct amount of powder and fabric conditioner.

Gently close the drawer.

Concentrated powder and liquid detergent should be put into dispensing devices supplied by the manufacturer, NOT in the soap drawer.

Fill the dispensing device and place upwards on top of the laundry in the drum.

4 Select the program



Choose program according to wash care label.

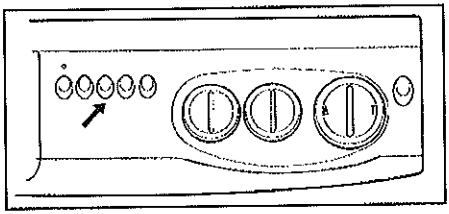
Turn knob until wash program aligns with ●.

5 Select wash options

Press in the button to switch on.

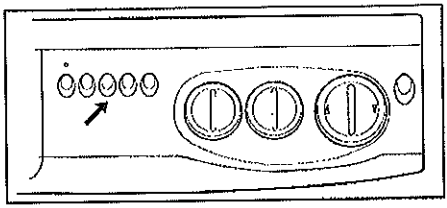
Press again to switch off.

Extra rinse (WB 120 only)



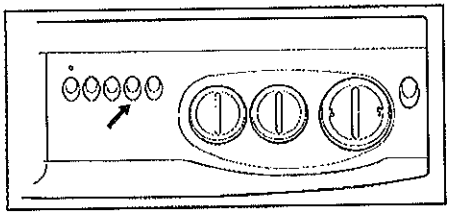
Increases the volume of water used for rinsing.

Economy (WA 110 only)



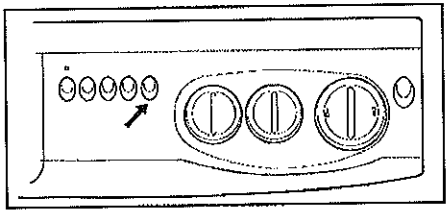
Cool wash. No heater action.

Spin speed (WB 120 only)



Reduces the spin cycle to half speed (i.e.: 1200 rpm to 600 rpm) on fast spin programs.

High heat (WB 120 only) (Tumble drying only)



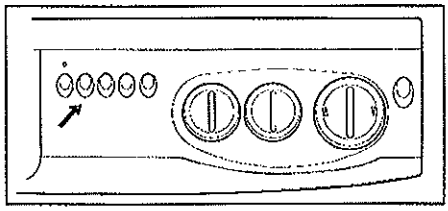
Increases the tumble drying temperature for cotton.
This option **MUST** be switched off when drying delicates and synthetic fibres.

Step-by-step guide

Creaseguard

Helps to minimise the creasing of fabrics.

We recommend you switch on CREASEGUARD to include it in the Easycare fabrics programs.



When **CREASEGUARD** is selected the machine will stop full of water, holding the wash in the final rinse until you are ready to spin dry.

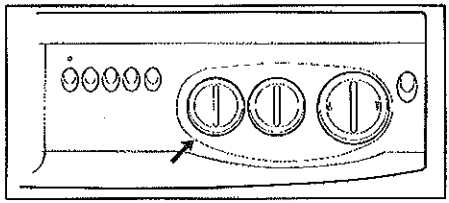
DO NOT attempt to open the door.

To complete the program push the **CREASEGUARD** button.

The machine will complete the rinse and then spin dry.

6 Select wash temperature

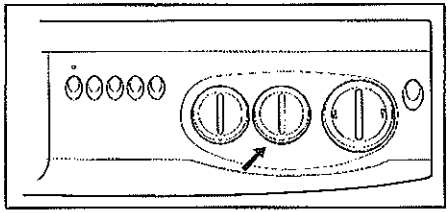
(WB 120 only)



Turn the Variable Temperature knob until the required wash temperature aligns with ●.

7 Select drying time

(Tumble Drying only)



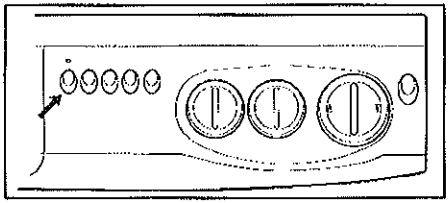
Turn Drying Time knob until the required drying time aligns with ●.

Select **HIGH HEAT** option as required.

8 Start program

Turn on water supplies.

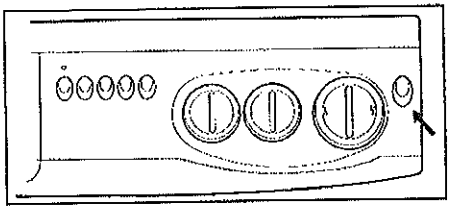
Plug into electricity supply and switch on.



Push **ON/OFF** button. The program starts.

Step-by-step guide

9 Removing load



When wash program ends press button to open door.

10 Tumble drying cycle

IMPORTANT: Dispensers used for concentrated powder and liquid detergent must be removed from the drum before tumble drying.

The load is dried in thermostatically controlled warm air.

The drum changes direction during the cycle to prevent tangling and produce even drying.

Cool air is used during the last 10 minutes of the drying cycle to minimise creasing.

REMEMBER: Actual drying time will depend on:

1. **the materials in the load**
2. **how damp the load is**
3. **how dry the load is to be**

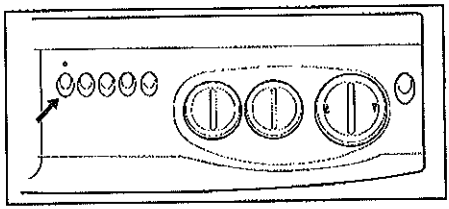
To test the load for dryness:

Set the **ON/OFF** switch to off, then open the door.

WARNING!
THE DRUM AND DOOR MAY BE VERY HOT.

To restart, close the door and set the **ON/OFF** switch to on.

11 Switching off



Turn off the water supplies.

Push the **ON/OFF** button and remove the plug from the electricity supply.

These are safety measures to ensure that no harm can occur electrically or by water leakage.

Programs

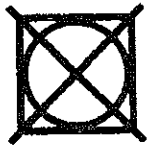
Prog	Symbol	Description	Temp	Load (kg)
1		Pre-wash for heavy soiling	90°C	5
Note: This programme automatically leads into Program 2.				
2		Cotton	90°C	5
Note: Energy labelling is based upon Program 2, cold fill, with variable temperature knob set to 60°.				
3		Cotton	60°C	5
4		Cotton	40°C	5
5		Rinses for natural fibres		5
6		Final rinse for natural fibres to which fabric conditioner may be added	–	5
7		Separate fast spin which varies with model and may be altered using spin speed option	–	5
		Tumble Drying at high heat (High heat option on)	Depends on fabric	Depends on fabric
8		Easy care fabrics	60°C	2
9		Easy care fabrics	40°C	2
10		Rinses for easy care fabrics	–	2
11		Separate rinse for easy care fabrics to which fabric conditioner can be added.	–	2
12		Low spin	–	2
		Tumble Drying at low heat (High heat option off)	Depends on fabric	Depends on fabric
13		Machine washable wool & wool mixtures	–	2
14		Low spin	–	2

Note: Programme guide card is located inside the soap drawer front (see page 8)

Tumble drying

WARNING!
CLOTHES THAT HAVE BEEN TREATED WITH DRY CLEANING FLUIDS, SPRAYS OR FLAMMABLE LIQUIDS SUCH AS PETROL MUST NOT BE PLACED IN THE DRYER UNTIL THEY HAVE THOROUGHLY DRIED IN THE OPEN AIR AND THEN WASHED IN WATER. SOME DRY CLEANING FLUIDS CAN PRODUCE HARMFUL FUMES.

Articles marked with this symbol CANNOT be tumbled dried:



DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TUMBLE DRY WOOLLENS OR ANY ARTICLES WHICH CARRY THIS SYMBOL, OR A 'DO NOT TUMBLE DRY' LABEL.

The drying symbols shown on garment labels should be followed carefully.

May be tumble dried.

May be tumble dried at low heat setting.

May be tumbled dried at high heat setting.

WARNING!
THE DRUM INSIDE MAY BE VERY HOT. ALWAYS ALLOW THE DRYER TO COMPLETE THE COOL DOWN PERIOD BEFORE REMOVING THE LAUNDRY.

Dispensing devices used for concentrated powder and liquid detergent must be removed from the drum before tumble drying.

Articles containing foam plastic, foam rubber and rubber-like material MUST NOT be placed in the dryer.

Woollen garments MUST NOT be tumbled dried.

Woollen blankets should not be tu mble dried unless the blanket manufacturer states that tumble drying is suitable.

Very bulky items such as duvets should not be placed in the dryer.

Close zip fasteners are closed, fasten hooks and eyes, and tie belts and strings in loose bow knots before placing in dryer.

IMPORTANT: Always switch off and remove plug from electricity supply before cleaning this appliance.

Wipe inside of drum, window and folds in door gasket. Leave door open to dry.

Wipe cabinet and glass window with a soft cloth.

DO NOT use abrasive pads or cleaning agents.

Soap drawer - removal and cleaning

1. Pull out drawer as far as the stops.
2. Gently but firmly pull over the stops and remove complete drawer.
3. Pull out the fabric conditioner insert.
4. Wash drawer and siphon tube cover under warm running water.
5. Clean guides and drawer housing.
6. Re-fit the fabric conditioner insert.
7. Re-position drawer on its runners and slide in.

Before calling Hoover Service run through the following checklist. A charge will be made if the machine is found to be in working order ***or*** has been installed ***or*** used incorrectly.

1. Has all the transit packing been removed?
2. Is there a working electricity supply to the machine? Check using another appliance such as a table lamp.
3. Has the machine been correctly levelled using the adjustable feet? This will reduce vibration.
4. Are the water supplies turned on?
5. Are the water inlet filters clean?
6. Has the machine been plumbed-in correctly? Check for any leaks.
7. Are the drain hose or fill hoses kinked?
8. Is the door fully closed?
9. Has the program been set correctly?
10. Has the machine paused at the 'Creaseguard' stage?
11. Has the drum stopped rotating for static heating of the water?
12. Have you checked that there is no water in the drum and it has stopped turning before trying to open the door?
13. Has there been a power cut during the program? Refer to 'Power failure' section in this book.

If there is any doubt, call Hoover Service on 0990 400 600, they may be able to assist you over the telephone.

Power failure

If there is a power cut the wash cycle will be interrupted, the wash program and functions will be suspended.

When power is restored, the wash program and functions will re-start from the same point and complete the program.

The load can be removed during a power cut as follows:

If there is no water in the drum, simply press door open button and remove load.

However, if there is water in the drum the door **CANNOT** be opened.

DO NOT attempt to force open the door.

The water must be drained as follows:

1. Switch off and remove plug from electricity supply.
2. Pull out appliance.
3. Unclip drain hose from back panel and lower into a bucket.

   The water will drain out.

WARNING!
THE WATER MAY BE VERY HOT

   When bucket is full raise end of drain hose above top of appliance to stop the flow of water.
4. When the drum is empty clip the hose to the back of the machine.

   Press the door open button and remove the load.

HOOVER spares

Always use genuine Hoover spares, available direct from Gias Service on 01204 361459.

HOOVER Service

For service and repairs call your local engineer on our national number 0990 400 600 (Eire–018301 666). We will visit within 48 hours and guarantee your repair for 12 months.

Hoovercare

To maintain your HOOVER product in peak condition you may also wish to take out a Hoovercare policy, which for an annual payment provides a comprehensive maintenance and repair scheme.

For further information call 0990 400 600 (Eire – 018301 666).

YOUR GUARANTEE

Hoover guarantees all parts of this product for 5 years from the date of purchase. During that time HOOVER engineers will replace or repair all defective parts free of charge, except for parts subject to fair wear and tear such as belts.

The engineers call out fee and labour costs are chargeable after the first 12 months.

To qualify for benefits under the guarantee, you must be resident in the UK or Eire and be able to provide proof of date of purchase and the appliance must have been supplied, installed and used in accordance with Hoover instructions. Consequential losses and accidental damage to the product are not covered by the guarantee.

If you have any trouble with your HOOVER product simply telephone your nearest HOOVER Service Office.

This guarantee does not affect your statutory or common law rights.

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